

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : BURI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/785,265  
Confirm. No. : 3889  
Filed : February 24, 2004  
For : DEVICE FOR...  
Art Unit : 3653  
Examiner : Kenneth W. Noland  
Dated : October 5, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

The Office Action dated June 8, 2006 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired September 8, 2006.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$120.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
John James McGlew  
Reg. No.: 31,903  
For: MCGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

JJM:tf

DATED:       October 5, 2006  
              SCARBOROUGH STATION  
              SCARBOROUGH, NEW YORK 10510-9227  
              (914) 941-5600

SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO  
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.